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In re Reissue Application of:	:	Confirmation No.: 2539
Ashvin D. DESAI, et al.	:	Group Art Unit : 1724
Application No.: 10/621,317	:	Examiner: Matthew O. Savage
Filed: July 18, 2003	:	
FOR: DUPLEX STRAINER	:	

**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR**  
**REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION**

As Assignee of record of the entire interest of the above-identified patent, I hereby declare that:

Every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.

Mueller Steam Specialty, a division of Core Industries Inc. and a North Carolina corporation having an address of 1491-A NC Highway 20 West, St. Pauls, NC 28384, is the Assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors of the patent identified above, to the current assignee as show below:

Ownership is established by an Assignment from the inventors of U.S. Patent No. 5,443,722, for which a reissue patent is sought in the above-identified patent application, to Mueller Steam Specialty, a division of Core Industries Inc., which was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on August 30, 1994, at Reel 7115, Frame 0297. A copy of the Assignment is attached for convenience.

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#### ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, ASHVIN D. DESAI and ROBERT WHITTENOUR, citizens of the United States, residing respectively at 7 Trinity Drive, Lumberton, North Carolina 28358, and 4211 Aldwyche Drive, Lumberton, North Carolina 28358, have invented certain new and useful improvements in DUPLEX STRAINER for which we have executed an application for Letters Patent of the United States under Serial No. 08/252,092, filed on June 1, 1994;

WHEREAS, MUELLER STEAM SPECIALTY, a DIVISION OF CORE INDUSTRIES, INC., a Michigan Corporation having a place of business at Route 2, Box 44, N.C. Highway 20 West, St. Pauls, North Carolina 28354, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to us in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we, the said Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Letters Patent of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States; and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representative and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals  
to this Assignment.

August 22nd, 1994

Ashvin D. Desai

ASHVIN D. DESAI

State of North Carolina  
County of Robeson

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On this 22nd day of August, 1994,  
before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County  
aforesaid, personally appeared ASHVIN D. DESAI, to me known and  
known to me to be the person of that name, who signed and sealed  
the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his  
free act and deed.

Patricia K. Sealey  
Notary Public

August 22nd, 1994

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On this 22nd day of August, 1994,  
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